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ty this morning, on legal business

Kansas City. Mrs. Samuel Downing, of Higginsville, arrived this morning to vielt Mrs. larence Vivion.

The case of the Straborn-Hutton-Evans Commission Co. vs. Joseph Newland, a occupying the attention of the circuit

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman and little haughter, Mary, went to Corder this morning, to spend a couple of days with

Prof. C. A. Phillips, principal of the Carrollton public schools, passed through Laxington yesterday evening, en route to Higginsville, to attend the meeting of the Latayette County Randing Circle which convenes today.

Mrs. Wm. M. Stonestreet delightfully entertained fourteen laddes at luncheon yesterday afternoon, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. B. B. Frazer, Jr., of St. Joseph. The event was a decided social success in every respect.

Mrs. Carter, by order of the court, was not made a party to the suit.

have the editorial management of the paper. Mr. Groves will also be connected with the editorial staff. The change will

Mr. L. Gillen, the hardware dealer, has on exhibition in his west show window oped oranges. The fruit was grown by Mr. Gillen, who has had the tree three or four years. This is the first time it has been visiting the family of her in a dreadful condition, on account of the nephew, Mr. A. Simpson, in this city snow and slusb. The new is disappearing and the spectage of as orange with the past two mouths, returned home Saturday examing.

dry goods and grocery store and a vacant building. The total loss is estimated at about \$5,000. The buildings burned were all frame with the exception of the one compled by Mr. Williamson. The first was evidently of a literary turn, the case was given to the jory jest all frame with the exception of the one occupied by Mr. Williamson. The first writing articles on the uncertainties of defendant for damages sustained by broke out at about 8:30 yesterday more. all frame with the exception of the one occupied by Mr. Williamson. The fire broke out at about 8:30 yesterday more-

Epworth League of the M. E. church, South, held at the residence of Judge Juo. E. Hyland, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Dr. W. B. Eckle; first vicevice-president, Miss Stella Jennings; sec retary, Miss Clarice Weyard; tressurer Mr. Louis Eckie; acciai commi Mattie Davis; organist, Mr. Marvin Rowe

The Weltmer-Bishop Trial Ended Butler, Mo., Dec. 10.-In the Weltmen healer, sued C. M. Bishop, the minister Palmore, of the Christian Advocate, of S o'clock. The jury, after staying out all night, found for the plaintiff \$750 dam-

ages against Bishop, but fully exonerated Dr. Palmore. The case will be appealed

Justice T. J. Duling spent Sunday

Mr. M. L. Hall, of lader

Mr. Jack Wittenberg visited his fat n Leavenworth, Kas., yesterday.

sited relatives in this city yesterday. Mr. Hugh Spears visited his sister, Mrs. art, near Winton, yes Mr. John P. Hausam, of Kanssa City, spent Bunday here with his wife and son. Mr. Ed. Moorman, of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with his wife and

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McCormick visited

Mr. Ed. Edwarde, of Hodge, is visiting the family of his brother, Mr. W. P. Edwards, and attending court.

Miss Elia Hartman returned to her home in Higginsville this morning, after a few days' visit to the family of Mr.

Mrs. Wm. M. Stonestrest, soc

Baturday evening from Higginaville, where Mr. Ladwigs has been located in the optical business the past three weeks.

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The Hon. Peter Sterling, by Ford, 75c, worth \$1.50.

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before a jury in the circuit court this lishing Co., of Kansas City, vs. F. A. morelog. In this case the court instructed Young, of this county, on contract.

the jury to find the issues for the defend-ant, as the oridence falled to disclose plaintiff. Mesars, Wm. H. Chiles and T. any negligence on the part of the railway the probate court, readered his decision in the case of Edgar and Bettle Lillard vs. states that great pressure is being brought upon Captain A. A. Lesseur from all, the state to serve the remaining This morning Judge Jas. P. Chinn, of

deceased, which case was tried on the twentisth day of November and taken under advisement by the court. The decision gives the plaintiffs judgment for Dr. J. C. Crist was badly, but not

seriously, injured this morning, the re-sult of his team running away with him, of the state. verturning the buggy and throwing him and bruised considerably. The buggy, which overturned near Mr. R. T. Jesse's residence, is almost a complete wreck. A negro boy who was in the buggy with Dr. Oriet, was only slightly bruise

the city today. County Surveyor J. K. Gmy,

Messre, Geo. L. Wade and J. C. Venable ere in Kansas City today, on business. Mrs. Sarah E. Graves returned this norsing from a visit to

Mies Daisy Webb, of Waverly, spent last night in this city, on route to Kansan City for a few days' visit. Mrs. J. K. Leiter went to Sedajis this

morning, to visit Mr. Leiter's mother, Mrs. Phoebe Leiter, who is sick. Mrs. J. E. Dancan, of Pulton, who has been visiting the family of Mr. George M. Catron, returned home this morning. Mr. Wade Hickin returned to his bon in Salem, Dent county, yesterday, after a visit of several weeks to relatives to and

Foot pads have created euch a reign of terror in St. Joseph that the chief of police of that city has offered to pay any The State Teachers' Association con-

editorial charge.

A Black Bear for Dewey's Chri

Killed on the Truck.

December 27. A fine programme has been prepared and a large attendance is Misses Myrtle Carter and Nottie Barksdals, of Higginsville, who have been the guests of Mrs. Sarah M. Russell, near

this city, since Thanksgiving, returned The J. C., B. & L. train, due to arrive here at 5:11 p. m., was delayed about six hours last night, caused by the deralling of the engine and tender, at Edwards. No one was injured.

The superintendent of schools of Missouri says that applications from persons expecting to take the examination for state teachers' certificates December 26 and 27, must be in Jefferson City by 8 o'clock the morning of December 28.

protests signed by hundreds were made. Roberts is believed to have abandoned hope of ever attaining a seat in the house. He had believed that the house would accept his credentials and make the effort to out him after be had taken his seat. He hoped to prevent his opponents from securing a two-thirds vote for his expulsion, but when stopped at the bar of the house his plans were frustrated.

One reason Roberts has for not making too vigorous a defense is that the Mormon church has been accused of repudiating all its pledges regarding polygamous practices and to have encouraged violations of the law. It has been charged, in and out of congress,

couraged violations of the law. It has been charged, in and out of congress, that the state has broken faith with the United States, and some persons assert that the state may be forced back into a territory in order that polygamy may be stamped out. Chairman Taylor, of the Roberts investigating committee, is not only desirous of rebuking Mormonism by shutting the doors of congress against Roberts, but he wishes to finish the work he has begon by proving the second part of his proposition, aivaneed on the floor of the house, namely, that Utah has broken its compact with the United States. As far as the Mormon church is concerned the question is beginning to take a broader aspect, and

ansas Supreme Court, by a Majority Vote.

Topeka. Kan., Dec. 1i.—In the list of opinions rendered by the supreme court is a decision holding the serip law, regulating the payment of coal miners, to be unconstitutional and void. This case also comes from the court of appeals which sustained the law. The court holds the the act. Haerle Building

Associate Justice Smith in his opinion says is an inequality. Chief Justice Doster dissents from the majority opinion, and gives his views at great length. He contends that the law amends the charters of these companies, which is a legislative organization. nies, which is a legislative prerogative

Carbonado, Wash., Dec. 12.—An explosion took place in shaft No. 7 of the Carbon hills mine, 40 miles east of before noon today. The plaintiff sues the

The theory of Superintendent Davies is that a small pocket of gas was opened and became ignited. The concussion of the gas explosion caused the terrific explosion of dust which caused was the local representative of the the damage and loss of life. The total number of men in the unfortunate shaft was 76, of whom 44 are alive, all

to the seaboard. Montreal is to be the cated and his head and face were cut be given in Convention hall, Kansas City. three elevators with an aggregate capado bruised considerably. The bussy.

December 13 and 14, the proceeds of city of 2,000,000 bushels. With these high overturned near Mr. R. T. Jesse's which will be devoted to the fund to send clevators there is to be a fleet of new through the canals. Utt, of this city, and E. T. Linson are on [From Tuesday's Daily.]

Mr. H. B. Corse. of Wellington, is in

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Money in Circulation.
Washington, Dec. 11.—One more financial month like November will bring the total of money in circulation. money in circulation was \$1,963,716,148, and on December 1 \$1,985,930,964, an increase of \$02,214,816 in the month. A gain of even two-thirds this amount in the present month would bring the total money in circulation in the United States past the \$2,000,000,000 line for the first time in our history.

Boston, Dec. 11.—New England cot-ton manufacturers are greatly pleased at the announcement from Augusta, Ga, that the cotton manufacturers of that city are to raise the wages of their 8,000 employes. It is estimated that by January 1 from 140,000 to 150,000 cotton mill operatives in the north cotton mill operatives in the north will be working under an advance of wages and that the advance from the south will bring the total in the United States up to 169,000.

to this threat that the president sent prisoners were maltreated in any manner, he and his subordinates would be held personally responsible.

MAY LOSE ITS STATEHOOD.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The democrata in the house are preparing to take advantage of the charge made by Mr. Roberta, the polygamist, to the effect that President McKinley appointed as postmasters in Utah two Mormons who were accused of practicing polygamy, in affidavits filed with the president, and against whose appointment protests signed by hundreds were made. Roberts is believed to have abandoned hope of ever attaining a seat in the ington, Dec. 11. -The democrate

ginning to take a broader aspect, and it appears that Roberts will soon be re-placed as the defendant by the state and by the Mormon church.

of Mine Operators.

TWENTY-TWO ARE DEAD. Awful Explosion of Gas That Had Becom

The case of Samuel K. Beall vs. the C. & A. railroad, for damages, was tried before a jury in the circuit court this before a jury in the circuit court this leading to the case of the railroad, for damages, was tried before a jury in the circuit court this leading to the case of the Hudson-Kimberly Pabson State Mine Inspector Owens, now at None of the case of the Lorentz Co., of Kansas City, vs. F. A. Spokane, to attend the inquest to day

By Water to the Scaboard. Chicago, Dec. 12.—The Tribune says: William J. Conners, of Buffalo, has been in consultation here with some of

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—The Kan-sas City Times has been transferred from Wiley O. Cox to a corporation composed of George L. Chrisman, pre-siding judge of the Jackson count (Mo.) court; John S. Sullivan, a pen tentiary contractor at Jefferson City, and A. A. Lesueur, Missouri's secre-tary of state. Capt. Lesueur will have Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary Root yesterday said that he had sent no di-

rections to Gen. Otis to open up the ports in the Philippines. The matter was in the discretion of Gen. Otis, however, and the war department earnestly hoped that the day would not be far distant when all of the ports could be Duluth, Minu., Dec. 12.—The prople of Bemidji, Beltnam county, are to send Admiral Dewey a big black bear, recently captured, for a Christman present. Money was raised in the town by popular subscription to pay essary expenses, including

December,

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HOW MAJ. LOGAN FELL.

Washington, Officials Say There Is No Shot By His Own Men. Washington, Dec. 12.—At the war department the story that Maj John lican currency bill is the source of much anxiety to Mr. Richardson and scouted. By all appearances not the slightest intimation of such a thing has come through official channels. This results from the fact-

bullet in the brain. A Texas soldier who followed Maj Logan to the side of the sergeant was wounded. ANOTHER BRITISH DEFEAT.

mberg and Met With the Great-London, Dec. 11.-It is hardly too London, Dec. II.—It is hardy the much to regard Gen. Gatacre's repulse near Stormberg as the most serious de-feat British arms have yet austained in the whole campaign. Already the official advices show that two men official advices show that two men were killed, nine officers and 17 men were wounded and nine officers and 500 men are missing. But it is evident that the worst is not yet known. The proportion of wounded and killed is so small when compared with the missing—who are undoubtedly prisoners in the hands of the Boers—that the supplementary list of casualties is awaited with serious misgivings. The disclosure of such a strong force at Stormberg was quite unexpected. Doubtless Gen. Gatacre was the victim of treacherous guides. But the result points also to the absence of proper cavalry also to the absence of proper cavalry

TAYLOR GETS CERTIFICATE. two Members of the Democratic Elec-tion Beard in Kentucky Decided in Favor of the Republican.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 2.—The state board of elections last night gave out their official findings that W. S. Taylor, for governor, and the rest of the republican ticket have been elected on the face of the returns. Commissioners Eilis and Pryor signed the report in which they held, as a board of canvassers, they have no right to go behind the returns of the county board, that the face of the returns as received by them from the counties show the election of the republican state ticket and certificates of election were or-

Favors Woodraff for Vice President.
Washington, Dec. 11.—One of the callers at the white house yesterday was Senator Platt, of New York. Mr.

Platt believes the vice presidency prop-erly belongs to his state and is anxious to have the president agree with him. His candidate is Lieut. Gov. Timothy

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.-Word has been received here from Gen. John B.

\*\*\* SOURCE OF ARXIETY.

slightest intimation of such a time alightest intimation of such a time has come through official channels. The gallantry of Maj. Logan was apecially mentioned by Secretary Root in his recent report to the president. Nothing is known here of the report that Maj. Logan caused a pet dog of the Texas companies to be thrown overboard from the transport, and no credence is put in the story that appears to be thrown overboard from the transport, and no credence is put in the story that he was shot by one of his Texas soldiers. The detailed report of the death of Maj. Logan says that he was against a much larger force of Filipinos in treaches. A sergeant fell used total mate bullet in the brain. A Texas soldier mate bullet in the brain. A Texas soldier and as he was bending over received a bullet in the brain. A Texas soldier arcs on the lader, fests a caucus for the state of the compel them to oppose, otherwise they feel that they will have to support a gold standard declaration. Mr. Richardson, the leader, fests a caucus for the compel them to oppose, otherwise they feel that an out-and-out free slip. the reason that an out-and-out free sil ver proposition may be agreed upon and then there would be a defection of 25 or 20 democrats. He thinks it safer

RAFTER'S PAY HELD UP.

Explain Why Provision Accounts on

Washington, Dec. 11 .- One of the re diers on board the transport are set-tled. In a protest which Maj. Rafter has filed with the war department he represents that he is not responsible for the conditions which prevailed on

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12.—A special to the Bee from Fort Dodge, Ia., says: the Bee from Fort Dodge, Ia, says: A serious stabbing affray occurred in the public schools of Lehigh, 12 miles south of here yesterday. The principal, O'Mailey, a well known educator, ordered James Blabury, a pupil, to change seats. Elabury refused, when the principal endeavored to remove him by main strength. Elabury drew a knife and stabbed O'Mailey three times, inflicting wounds from which O'Mailey may die. The boy who committed the assault was placed under arrest.

by them from the counties show the election of the republican state ticket and certificates of election were ordered issued to each candidate thereon.

Big Fire at Augusta. Ga.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 12.—A fire which had its origin in a dry goods store here yesterday burned four bours and laid waste a solid block in the center of the business portion of the city. The damage will approximate \$1,000,000.

The flames were discovered on the second floor of the big wholesale and retail dry goods store of J. B. White. tures of the different states.



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houses, two cisterns, dry cellar. Will be sold at a bargain it taken before the first of January. A good tenant now in the house. W. C. MUSCROVE, Administrator. Ithis moraing.

Hon. Alexander Graves went to Kausas Mr. Oswald Winkler made a busing trip to Kansas City this morning. night from a visit to relatives near Wel

ligginsville this morning, on official Presiding Rider R. S. Hunter left this

The ple social at the Christian church last night was largely attended and was a most cojoyable affair. Prof. H. D. Demand went to Higgins-ilie this morning, to attend the Lafay-site County Reading Circle.

arrived yesterday evening to visit the lamily of Mrs. James N. Price. Miss Hartman is a niece of County Recorder

Mr. H. J. Groves, editor of the Inde pendence Sentinel, was here last night on business. He does not deny the report that the Kansas City Times has been sold, and that Capt. A. A. Lesucur will

eight to Missourians.

The fire at Bates City yesterday destroyed five buildings, as follows: The Mitchell hotel, the postoffice, J. O. Hudson's drug store, J. B. Williamson's Last Saturday M. Reit Saturday M.

president, Mr. H. H. Spears; second vice-president, Miss Lillian Ryland; third

[From Monday's Daily.] Bishop libel suit in which Prof. S. A. Weltmer, of Nevada, the great magnetic Louis, for \$30,000 damages, the trial has lasted the entire week. Two hundred

Mr. D. Hascker was in Kansas City

Mr. Thos. M. Ching, of Mayview, is in Mr. James Chamberlain, of Marshall

Capt. J. Q. Plattenburg went to Kanens

THE SCRIP LAW VOID.

court holds that the act is unconstitu-tional and void, in that it violates the ourteenth amendment to the constitu-ion of the United States which pro-ides, "Nor shall any state deprive any person of life. liberty and property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law." The weak part of the law, the court holds, is that it applies only to corporations employing ten or more persons, which Associate Justice Smith in his opinion

parts of the state to serve the remaining twelve months of his term of office as secretary of state. Those who favor his retaining the office in addition to his editorial work on the Kansas City Time argue that a change now or a few months operatic extravaganza, "Don Carlots," to plans for the erection at Montreal of

Higginsville Leader: While David Laustraw in the livery barn of Plattenburg & Burton last Friday morning he happened to an accident that came near proving atel. The straw was baled, and Mr. Lauderback was using a book to put it in the loft. The hook slipped out of one bale as he was raising it, and losing his balance be fell from the wagon behind a horse, and was kicked just above the eye. Dr. Webb was called and dressed the wound, taking several stitches in it, and Mr. Lauder back was able to return home

> American Prisoners Threatened. Washington, Dec. 13.—Considerable oncern has been felt in official circles concern has been felt in official circles for some time respecting the fate of American prisoners still held by the Filipino insurgents. This is due to an intimation made by Aguinaldo in a note to Gen. Otia, delivered a month ago, that grave injury might befall the prisoners if recognition of the so-called Filipino repupile by the United States was longer delayed. It was in answer to this threat that the president sent a measage to Geo. Otis, for transmission to Aguinaido, announcing that if the

Came Home Broken in Health. Washington, Dec. 12.—Commander E. P. Wood, United States navy, died of typhoid fever at his home here to-day. He was in command of the gun-boat Petrei at the battle of Manils bay. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—Frank M. Williams, city market-master, was struck by a fast freight train of the the optical bosiness the past three weeks.
The first real, genuine anow storm of Mrs. Sadie B. McClelland, accompanied to seem real, genuine anow storm of by her son, Mr. M. B. McClelland, wont to Auliville yesterday morning to visit it was a very wet snow, and made it extremely unpleasant for all who were her daughter, Mrs. Talbot Simpson, for her daughter, Mrs. Talbot Simpson, for her daughter, Mrs. Talbot Simpson, for compelled to be out doors for any length of time.

M. Williams, city market-master, was struck by a fast freight train of the Since his return from Manila bay. Since his return from Manila to the United Since his return from Manila bay. Since his return from Ma



to let the ten or a dozen out-and-out gold standard men go than to chance a much wider division in the party.

sults of the investigations made in the case of the troop ship Tartar is the stoppage of the pay of Maj. John A. Rafter, surgeon Twentieth Kansas volunteers. This action was taken at the unteers. This action was taken at the request of Gen. Shafter and was seconded by Secretary Root. Gen. Shafter, who has direction of the inquiry, suggested that pay in Surgeon Rafter's case be authended until certain accounts for the provisioning of sick solutions of the provisioning of sick solutions of the provisioning of sick solutions.